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1. In February 1954, the VEB Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen RFT, Berlin- Oberschoeneweide, started the development of an electronic compass, allegedly based on an American model.
2. Resistance plates for the device are to be manufactured by VEB Werk fuer Bauelemente der Nachrichtentechnik Carl von Ossietzky (the former Dralowidwerk), Teltow.

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